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TURKEY: Increasing terrorism, including the recent hijacking, an attempted assassination, and a rash of bombings, has heightened pressure in military circles for a take-over.

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[REDACTED] no overt move has yet been made to oust the civilian regime. The armed forces remain on alert, however, and such a move could occur with little warning.

A rash of bombings in Istanbul Saturday night and yesterday was sparked by the execution of the three terrorist leaders in Ankara earlier Saturday. The three, members of the Turkish People's Liberation Army, had been convicted of trying to overthrow the government by force.

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On the political scene, Prime Minister-designate Suat Urguplu is continuing his efforts to organize a new government. Because of the preoccupation of President Sunay and other top officials with the internal security situation and unresolved differences among some political leaders, Urguplu reportedly decided that he could not submit a cabinet list until today at the earliest.

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